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SUBJECT: DHEW/OHD/RSA/SFCP-OFFICIAL TRAVEL OF DR. WILLIAM GELLMAN

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1. WE WELCOME DR. GELLMAN'S VISIT TO INDIA MARCH 24 TO APRIL 9 FOR DISCUSSIONS IN AHMEDABAD ON RESEARCH PROJECT 58172, AND WITH INTERESTED RESEARCHERS IN NEW DELHI.

2. COL P.N. LUTHRA, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE APPROVES GELLMAN'S VISIT TO THE AHMEDABAD PROJECT AND HAS INDICATED INTEREST IN MAKING USE OF GELLMAN'S PRESENCE IN NEW DELHI FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND OTHER RESEARCHERS CONCERNED WITH REHABILITATION SERVICES TO THE HANDICAPPED. HE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON GELLMAN BEFORE FINALIZING ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUGGESTED MEETINGS. MR. LAL ADVANI OF THE DEPARTMENT WILL COORDINATE.

3. MR. ISHWAR CHANDRA, DIRECTOR GENERAL MINISTRY OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION, ALSO WELCOMES GELLMAN'S VISIT AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO COORDINATE IN ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH HIS STAFF FROM DIRECTORATE AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTERS.

4. MR. KULKARNI, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR AND OTHER STAFF AT UNCLASSIFIED

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B.M. INSTITUTE, AHMEDABAD ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEET

WITH GELLMAN TO GO OVER (1) THE DRAFT OF THE FINAL REPORT,
(2) THE REQUESTED 3-YEAR EXTENSION FOR THE PROJECT, AND
(3) THE NEW PROPOSAL ON SHELTERED
WORKSHOP.

5. PLEASE AIRPOUCH BIODATA INFORMATION OF GELLMAN TO US
SOONEST.

6. RESERVATIONS AT ASHOKA HOTEL, NEW DELHI AND CAMA HOTEL,
AHMEDABAD CONFIRMED FOR GELLMAN. EMBASSY TRANSPORT WILL
MEET GELLMAN ON ARRIVAL DELHI AIRPORT.SAXBE

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